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For : CaO-SiO₂-BASED BIOACTIVE GLASS AND SINTERED CALCIUM
PHOSPHATE GLASS USING SAME

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111
IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED APRIL 6, 2005**

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Service Window, Mail Stop Amendment
Randolph Building
401 Dulany Street
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 6, 2005, which sets a three-month shortened statutory period for response until July 6, 2005.

Applicants hereby request an extension of time for two months until September 6, 2005), and are concurrently filing a formal Request for Extension of Time for two months accompanied by the government fee. If for any reason the formal request for extension of time is not associated with this reply or any fees are required to maintain the pendency of this application, including any extension of time fees, this is an express request for any required extension of time and authorization to charge any necessary fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

Entry of the following amendment and reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of record is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on 6 of this paper.